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5:30..a. m....Lv	......Cutter.....‡	Ar 10:25. p m
5:42..a. m....Ar	.... Gilson's ‡	Ar 10:03 p.m
6 02 .a. m	.........Rice‡	Ar 9:28 p m
6 30..a. m..Ar. / 6 35..a. m..Lv.	San Carlos	Lv..8 48 p. m / Ar..8 39p. m
7 04 ..a. m	...........Dewey ‡	.........8 10 .p.m
7 44..a. m.Ar. / ..a.m..Lv	Geronimo	..Lv. 7 24.p.m / ..Ar..
8 02 .p.m..Ar.. / ..p.m..Lv...	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 7 15m / Lv p.m
8 49 .p.m .Lv	....Mathewsville ‡....	Lv 6 29.am
9 01..p.m..Ar.. / 06..p.m..Lv..	......Pima ‡..	Lv. / Ar 6 13.am
14..p.m..Lv	.......Central ‡........	Lv 6 04.am
9 24..p.m..Lv	......Thatcher ‡......	Lv. 5 54am
9 34..p.m..Ar.. / 9 44..p.m..Lv..	...Safford ‡ ...	Lv 5 39.am / Ar 5 22.am
9 59..p.m..Ar.. / 10 04..p.m..Lv..	..Solomon ‡..	Lv 5 07.am / Ar5 00.a m
10 28..p.m..Lv	...Ball N Ranch ‡ ...	Lv.4 35 am
10 48..p.m....Lv	..20 Mile Tank ‡ ..	Lv 4 21.a m
10 56..p.m..Lv	...Bailey's Wells ‡ ...	Lv 4 15.am
11 35..p.m..Lv	..Summit Spur ‡ ..	Lv. 3 36.a.m
12 00..p m..Ar	.......Bowie ‡	Lv.3 30.am

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8:00 pm Lv	......San Francisco....	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar / 2:00 pm lv	......Los Angeles......	lv 12:40 pm / ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm lv	.........Yuma..........	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	........Maricopa........	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar / 7:05 am lv	.....Tucson.....	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7:00 pm
9:06 am lv	.........Benson.........	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	.........Willcox.........	lv 8:05 am
11:35 am ar	.........Bowie..........	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	.........Bowie..........	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	.......Lordsburg.......	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm lv	.........Deming.........	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	.........El Paso.........	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	.........El Paso.........	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	...San Antonio, Tex.....	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	.......San Antonio.......	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	.........Flatonia........	lv 5:30 am
8:35 am ar	.........Houston.........	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	........Aouston.........	ar 10:30 pm
6:25 pm ar	....New Orleans La.....	lv 8:50 am

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Weekly Weather Report.

PIMA, JUNE, 14,—20,1900.

DATE	TEMPERATURE Max.	Min	Mean.	precipition in inches
14	97	56	41	....
15	100	65	35	....
16	98	47	53	....
17	100	52	48	.00
18	104	53	51	....
19	107	52	55	....
20	105	58	47	....

Mean temperature, 78.2; Maximum temperature, 107—June 19
Minimum temperature, 47,—June 16.
H. F. WIGHTMAN, Voluntary Observer

Mrs. C. K. Jennings and children left yesterday for California.

Mrs. Geo. Foote and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth left for Ohio yesterday.

Z. C. Prina left on yesterday's train for Tucson.

Cash paid for wheat and barley by J. T. Owens, delivered in Safford. 14-tf

Dr. Bonney has rerurned from the Coal Fields much improved in health.

Young chickens wanted by Mrs. Drollinger and Miss Brim at the new resturant, Safford. 1t

Those in need of Babbit metal can get all they want at the GUARDIAN office. tf

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9-tf

Mrs. Maxin, sister-in-law to Dr. Cool arrived in Safford last Wednesday, accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Bertha Grothaus arrived in Safford last Tuesday from San Antonio, Tex., on a visit to her brother who is head clerk for John Blake.

Ice cream soda is the drink of the season and the only place to get one is at the Candy Store, Southlee & Howard.

Table cutlery, silver ware, White sewing machine, guns, washers, wringers, stoves and tin ware at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 1t

A fine assortment of good furniture, including piano, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of Dr. Cassels at old residence.

W. B. Fonda has started the Safford Bottling Works. He left a case of soda water at this office and we can vouch for it being a first-class article.

One day last week, while helping to thresh grain at Central, Leonard Coombs fell from a stack, dislocating his left wrist and breaking his arm below the elbow.

Southlee & Howard have just received a large stock of fire works, bunting, festooning and decorating material which they are selling very cheap.

Messrs. Morrison & Buck have moved their law office from Solomonville to Safford and invite their friends to call on them in Bank Block.

H. J. Dowdle and family left for the coast yesterday, to be absent about three months. Several friends gave them a pleasant surprise on Tuesday night.

The ice factory puts an ad. in today's GUARDIAN. The cold storage at the factory is complete and the ice manufactured is perfect. They are agents for lager and bottle beer.

We wish to call attention to the new ad. of Todd & Dunlap, Safford's furniture dealers. They carry a full line of everything usually kept in a first-class furniture store.

In another column is the ad. of C. Soto, dealer in groceries, provisions, candy, fruit, nuts and vegetables. He will take your order at your home and deliver your goods.

Joe T. McKinney is preparing to erect a brick residence on his property in the west side of Safford. According to the plans it will make quite an addition to that part of town.

At the new restaurant conducted by Mrs. Drollinger and Miss Brim you get the very best of meals cooked and served by Americans. Eat there once and you will be constant patrons there. 1t

The public is well pleased with the new restaurant started by Mrs. Drollenger and Miss Brim. Their patronage is increasing every day and the meals they serve is well worth 35 cents. Give them a call; it is like dining at home. 1t

AT SAFFORD.

PROGRAM.

FORENOON.

Sunrise: Salute of guns and hoisting of flag.
9 a. m.: Grand parade.
10:30 a. m: Parade enters the arbor.

LITERARY:

11 a. m: Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Gila Valley Glee Club.
Prayer by the Chaplain, Prest. Andrew Kimball.
Song—Glee Club.
Reading Declaration of Independence—Rev. F. W. Downs.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner—Wm. Moore Claydon, assisted by the Thatcher choir and Gila Valley Glee Club.
Oration—Col. M. H. McCord.
Music—Brass Band.
Recitation—"Fourth of July at Jonesville"—Miss Pearl P. Snyder.
Music—Band.
Singing.
Prayer.

AFTERNOON:

12:30, Barbecue.

Cow Pony Race—Purse $50.00, 1st and 2nd money, quarter dash, free to all cow ponies, 3 or more to enter, at least three to start.

Gentleman's Driving Horse Race—Owner up, two best in three, straight away, 1-4 mile heats, to buggy—purse $25, 1st and 2nd money.

Burrow Race—Free to all, 3 or more to enter, 3 to start—Purse $7.50. Two best in three.

Bicycle Race—1-4 mile heat, three or more to enter, at least 3 to start—Purse $7.50, 1st and 2nd money.

Base Ball Game—Purse $25.

Novelty Beer Race—100 yards—Purse $3, each runner drinks 15 small glasses of beer.

Girls race, (under twelve years of age)—prize.
Boys race, (under twelve years of age)—prize.
Girls race, (under sixteen years of age)—prize.
Boys race (under sixteen years of age)—prize.
Fat man's race—prize $2.50.

Entries for the cow pony, gentleman's driving, burrow and bicycle races to be made with DuBois and Barry, committee.

Cow pony race and base ball game to come off on July 5th, base ball game starts at 1 o'clock sharp, Cow pony race at 3 o'clock.

PRIZES:

For the best decorated horse with girl rider under 16 years of age in parade, a handsome riding whip.

The same for best decorated horse with boy rider under 16 years of age.

A collar for the prettiest dog entered at the dog show.

A gold band ring for the handsomest baby under 3 years of age, in the baby show.

Harry Castle offers an Acetylene gas lamp for the best decorated bicycle in the parade.

An elegant prize will be given to the best represented cow boy in the morning parade.

H. W. Clarkson will give a buggy robe to the best two-horse turn-out. A buggy whip to the best single horse turn-out.

W. E. Sparks will give a box of imported cigars to the best decorated two-horse buggy in parade.

Alex C. Hunt will give a buggy whip to the best decorated single rig in the parade.

RELIEF REACHES TIEN TSIN.

American Troops are Being Rushed to China and Gen. Chaffee has Been Appointed to Command the Forces.

Whshington, June 26—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff:

"Taku, June 25.

"The relief force reached Tien Tsin on the 23rd. The loss was very small. The Peking relief force, which left Tien Tsin June 10, is reported to be ten miles from Tien Tsin, surrounded by the Chinese. A force left Tien Tsin June 24 to render assistance."

The war department has received the following cable:

"Manila, June 86.

"Adjutant General, Washington —The Ninth Infantry sails on the 27th, thoroughly equipped and well supplied with everything. (Signed) MACARTHUR.

The navy department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey aboard, will take 300 marines from Manila to Taku. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to China.

The president has rssigned Gen. Chaffee to command the American military forces operating in China. Gen. Chaffee was at the war department today receiving instructions, and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail on the first of July with the Sixth Cavalry.

Chee Foo, June 26—Foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men for an advance on on Peking. Many persons who are familiar with Chinese character think that the foreign ministers and Admiral Seymore are being held as hostages for good terms of settlement. They also believe that the whole Chinese army is joining in the movement under the leadership of Tung Fu Hsiang.

Theatre To-Morrow Night.

To-morrow, Saturday night, the Pima Drama & Comedy Co. will present a beautiful play entitled, "Saved." The play is a good one and has been well prepared by the company. Those who are fortunate enough to attend will witness a treat at Robinou's hall, Thatcher.

FIVE IN ONE GRAVE.

The Remains of the Fire's Victims Interred in One Coffin.

Nothing particularly new in the awful tragedy at Thatcher last Friday night has developed since the GUARDIAN's special was issued.

The fact that five children could be cremeated in the early evening with people passing the house almost continuously seems almost incredible, yet it is true. The facts so far as developed are these:

Mrs. Tempie Collier, a widow, who lived in a small lumber house on Main street, put her five children to bed and went to the home of Hon. W. W. Pace, to cook where she was assisting for the threshers.

About 9 o'clock the home was seen to be on fire and the door broken open and an attempt made to rescue the sleeping children, but when the door was broken the flames leaped out in such volumes that an enterance was impossible. By this time a large crowd had gathered but could do nothing but helplessly look on; the whole structure was a roaring mass of flames, in fact when the fire was first discovered the whole inside of the house must have been a sea of fire and the children dead.

When the rescuers could get into the ruins a terrible spectacle met their gaze. There lay the charred remains of the three little girls where they had peacefully laid their heads on their pillows; they had not moved. The remains of the three boys were found near the door. The flesh was burned away entirely and portions of the bones were consumed. One of the smallest children could be recognized. It had evidently turned on its face and covered its head with the bedclothing which preserved the face to some extent. Each of the other children were almost consumed.

By the time the mother arrived on the scene a large crowd was there and her screams and lamentations were heart rending. But for the timely interference of several men, who carried her away, she would have plunged into the fire in an attempt to rescue her loved ones.

As there was no water near it was impossible to rescue the bodies until the fire had burned out. To stand there helpless and hear and see human beings cook and fry as so much meat was something so awful that those who witnessed it will never care to go through another such an ordeal.

Mrs. Collier says that she left the lamp lighted, and it is very probable that the fire had its origin from this, although there is nothing positive. The widow not only lost her entire family but everything she owned as well.

The funeral was held in Robinson's hall on Sunday morning. The house was packed with sympathetic friends from all parts of the valley. A relief fund of $125 was raised at the funeral. At the grave to see five innocent children lowered into mother earth in one coffin was more than the stoutest heart could stand calmly by and witness.

Such an accident as this is something so awful that it is hard to realize.

A very queer coincidence occurred about a week before the tragedy took place. Mrs. Collier saw her dead husband in a dream. He informed her that he had come for the children as he was better prepared to care for them than she. Naturally she remonsterated against parting with her little ones, when suddenly a bolt of fire came between herselt and her husband and children which shut them from her sight and she was carried away screaming by some men.

The two little girls were to take part in Mrs. Maeser's entertainment which should have been given last Saturday night but was postponed until Monday night and then given to raise a fund for a monument to be erected at the grave.

A subscription paper for the relief of the widow was started by Joe T. McKinney in Safford on and $150.00 was raised.

Miss Snyder and others also gave an entertainment in Thatcher last night for the same purpose.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. T Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Bitten By a Rattler.

A Mexican woman was bitten by a rattle snake at San Jose on Sunday last. The bite did not seem to injure the woman for at last accounts she was all right.

Thatcher Items.

Quite a gloom still remains over this town as a result of the awful catasrophy that happened here last Friday night to the children of Mrs. Tempie Collier, particulars of which appeared in the GUARDIAN's suppliment published early next morning. Comforting words were spoken at the funeral by Prof. Wolffe and a very consoling discourse was delivered by Prest. Andrew Kimball. The following persons are now working in a varity of ways to get public financial aid for Mrs. Collier: Miss P. P. Snyder, Miss L. L. Maeser, John Bowler and Joe T. McKinney.

Conference is over, our distinguished visitors have departed and we feel better for their coming.

Vacancies in the bishoprics of Central and Pima have been filled. Geo. R. Shirts has been installed as second counsellor to Bishop James Cluff, of Central, and Samul Gree is now second counsellor to Bp. John Taylor, of Pima.

A new ward has been organized in the Hubbard district which has heretofore been a branch of Pima. It is now a full fledged ward and Elisha F. Hubbard is bishop with Aldo A. Allred as first and Wm. F. Buttler as second counsellors and Freeman Hubbard as ward clerk.

Thatcher choir had an enjoyable time on Monday, June 25th, the occasion being the uniting in the bonds of matrimony of two of its members, Thornton Lambert and Charlott Despain. Long life and numerous posterity is the wish of your correspondent and the people of Thatcher to this much respected couple.

Thatcher townsfolk will turn out in force to the Safford Independence Day Celebration. And our town committees are working might and main to have A 1 Pioneer Celebration here on July 24th in Montierth's grove, to which the people of the county are invited.

A nice dancing and amusement pavillion is being built by A. M. Montierth. It will be supplied with plunge baths and other modern conveniences.

We are to have a notary public and justice of the peace in a short time. A good man of sound judgment has been fixed upon and all the people of Thatcher will feel proud of the selection. More will be heard of this matter next week.

District Court at Globe.

The Globe *Times* says that at the term of the district court just closed at Globe E. J. Taylor was convicted of burglary in first degree and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

J. W. Tucker was convicted of assault and fined $75.

A Te-Shin-Gay was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent up for 10 years.

James Burns plead guilty to burglary and got 5 years for his pains.

Felipie Faurr got 3 months in the county jail for assault.

Donald Watters was convicted of murder in second degree.

W. T. C. S. Buck received a life sentence for the murder of young Borquez. J. R. Riley, arrested for the same crime was discharged.

Getting Ready For the 4th of July.

Our Special line of hot weather and 4th of July goods are arriving daily and we are prepared to furnish you the goods at the right time at the right prices. Ladies fine ready made shirt waists and skirts, lace ties, summer corsets, white and colored dress goods of all kinds and laces and embroideries to trim them with. Men's alpaca and blue serge coats and vests. Men's wash suits, crash hats etc., at the lowest price ever made in Safford. Men's and ladies umberalas, men's and boys silk and silkfront madras and silk striped shirts of the finest quality and lowest prices, summer underwear for men, ladies and children, fans, belts, jewelry, handkerchiefs etc. The goods you want: Bought cheap for cash and bought to sell cheap, to make our store headquarters for 4th of July supplies. Please don't forget that we are well fixed on everything you need.

Yours Anxious to Please
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A Woman Should Dress Her Best at Home

At home a woman should be guided in her manner of dressing by an even greater desire to please than elsewhere. Her husband may be of the most unobservant of men, but he will know when she looks neat and attractive, with hair newly dressed, and some pretty arrangement about the bodice of her gown. The practice of wearing soiled finery at home cannot be too strongly deprecated—July *Ladies Home Journal.*

Go to H. L. CASTLE'S Bicycle Store and get a White Bicycle. Fully warranted. They are the cheapest and best. tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latter Day Saints.

The Monthly Priesthood meeting of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in the L. D. S. Academy next Saturday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on, "The Division of Spoils." In the evening a special program will be carried out consisting of a brief historic account of a certain house of Christian work and there will be a recitation and short address appropriate to the occasion. All are invited to attend.

THE VETERANS.

A Grand Time in Todd's hall Last Saturday Nigh.

The reunion of the Confederate Veterans in Safford last Saturday night proved to be a grand success. A large number of veterans, both Confederate and Union, as well as veterans of the Mexican and Spanish American wars were present. Every available seat was occupied by interesting spectators.

Judge Goodwin was not there to deliver the address of welcome, but sent a beautiful written address which was read by Judge Hunter.

The oration delivered by Miss Preshie Posey, on the "North and the South" with "Antetim" as her central figure was a masterful effort. The address was a fine production and its delivery was good. The music and singing was also good.

After adjournment the veterans remained a few moments to take a parting hand shake with each other and in the language of Judge Hunter, "spin a yarn or two."

The following poem was written and dedicated to Miss Posey, the orator of the occasion by, S. G. Adamson, ex-Lieut. Co. G. 11th Tex. Cav. C. S. A.

O memory, with envenomed fangs,
Thou dost our lives pursue:
Inflicting still more aches and pangs
Than Gila monsters do:
Pangs from which 'tis hard to sever,
Or hide, or steal away,
Since Dixie's Flag lies furled forever,
To moulder and decay.

Though years have flown we still regret,
The "one" sad word then spoken:
And "fully" feel a sorrow yet,
That "Dixie's" sword was broken:
When we recall those trying hours,
'Ere thou hadst seen the light;
A "pension" of hopes' faded flowers,
Rewards us for our fight.

Full many a year has passed since then,
And changed both heart and brow;
While those sad words: "It might have been"
Are our inheritance now:
And yet, we blame not thee nor thine,
Nor of our fate complain,
An unseen hand, not yours nor mine,
Doth forge life's mystic chain.

PROGRAM

24th of July Celebration to be Held in Montierth's Grove at 11 a. m.

Music, Brass Band.
Singing, Choir.
Invocation, Wm. A. Moody.
Singing, Choir.
Address of Welcome, Hon. W. W. Pace.
Music, Brass Band.
Oration, Richard M. Layton.
Music, Brass Band.
Recitation, 24th of July, Pearl Sndyer.
Song, Wm. M. Claydon and campany.
Speech, Judge W. A. Moody.
Music, Brass Band.
Recitation, Eva Montierth.
Song, Lottie Layton.
Recitation, Edna Layton.
Zobe Quartette, Band.
Recitation, Emil Maeser.
Nearer My God To Thee, Ten Little Girls.
Music, Brass Band.

Y. L. M. I. A. Program.

To be held in the Robinson hall July 3, 1900.

Song.............Members of the Association.
Invocation..................Elizabeth Layton.
Song.............Members of the Association.
Original Poem....................Eva Montierth.
Tin Plate Drill ....Ten young ladies.
Song, Star Spangled Banner..............Lottie [Layton and others.]
Recitation, selected..............Preshie Posey.
Music.............................Ladies string band.
Recitation...................................Emma Cluff.
Flag Drill and Tableau.........12 young ladies.
Song, Nearer My God to Thee, and tableau.
Recitation..........................Minnie Coleman.
Monologue..........................Age of Woman.

To conclude with a Dramaette, the Ten Virgins.

Everybody invited Admission 25 cents and 10 cents. Doors open at 8 p. m. performance at 8:30.

A Lively Time.

E. R. Stafford bought a buggy mare of Chas. Qualey last week. The mare was hitched up and started all right, then she started to kick and succeeded in leaving the buggy and Mr. Stafford scattered in different parts of town. He is now seen with an arm in a sling, a badly bruised shoulder and leg, with hoof prints plainly visible on different parts of the body.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE WORLD AGAINST HIM.

hand on the railing. Then he saw Ronald approaching, and he stood still, his features working strangely.

"What's this I heer?" he stammered, his few remaining teeth showing between his tobacco-stained lips.

"It was proved that he killed himself accidentally with his own revolver," our hero informed him.

"Huh, it is jest some lawyer's trick!" growled the man, who had not felt enough interest in the matter to attend the trial, and he tottered down the steps calling in a sort of human bark to Ratcliff, who was driving away. He was bent on getting a confirmation of the story from some one outside of his family.

Ronald passed into the house and went up to his room. His heart, despite his recent triumph, was beginning to feel heavy again. No sooner was he assured of freedom than dire thoughts of Evelyn came flocking to his wearied brain. He was free, it was true, but she had, no doubt, brought her father's wrath down upon her head. He stood at a window watching the sunlight climb up the side of a rugged cliff a mile toward the east. He heard the shrill voice of Ann Josephine out near the corn house.

"Oh, ma!" she was calling, "Ron's come cleer—Ron's come cleer!"

Our hero could see his mother's rotund figure as she emerged from the corn house and waddled towards the hog-pen, her apron filled with apples.

"Ain't you jokin', Josie?" she asked, and her son wondered at her expressionless face.

"No, the sheriff has jest now fetched 'im home."

"Well, I feel easier," sighed the old woman. "I'm glad thar ain't goin' to be no hangin' amongst us. The Lord knows we've had mighty nigh ever'thing else to happen to us. Ever since yore gran'pa was put in jail, I have looked for yore pa or one o' the boys, to—"

Ronald turned from the window; his heart was very heavy. He was thinking of Evelyn again, and the gulf between him and her. Ah, how he loved her! He crossed the room and stood at another window from which he could see the roof of Carnleigh.

"I am to blame," he sighed, "sadly to blame; what right had I to allow her first to pity, then to love me, when I have nothing to offer—nothing, absolutely nothing, and she everything to give?"

The colonel reached home later than Ronald. Night was beginning to fall, and the big lamp at the top of the carriage-drive threw its rays far down the tree-bordered avenue as he drove through the big wrought-iron gate. The lamps in the hall and drawing-room, under their vari-colored shades, cast a beautiful glow on the veranda. As he entered the hall he fancied he saw Evelyn flit out at the door at the end, which opened into the conservatory. He was assured of this when he had gone into the library, where there was no other light than was made by the huge wood fire, which flamed and crackled on the brazen dog-irons, for she came from the conservatory by another door, bringing his smoking-jacket and slippers; he knew that she had had them ready, for she had not had time to go to his room for them. His heart sorely smote him as he kissed her white face and noted the dark hollows under her eyes—eyes which absorbed the red firelight like diamonds. At any rate he had good news for her, but the thought pierced him like a dagger to think of it as such. Despite himself, a frown gathered on his brow. She misunderstood it, and he saw her catch her breath as she held his coat for him. Neither of them spoke, though when she had knelt at his feet and her white tapering fingers trembled over their task of unlacing his shoes he felt an almost uncontrollable impulse to snatch her to his breast and sob out the awful rebellion within him. When she had taken off his shoes she smoothed out the wrinkles in his stockings and put on his slippers, finishing her task with a little sad pat as she rose to her feet.

"Ah, you vixen," he said, tremulously—"Evelyn, you are my baby!" He looked towards the door. "I have always given you more of my heart than I have to your sister, perhaps because you have given me more of yours, poor dear child!"

The tears sprang into her eyes, and she turned away quickly to a table where she had put a cigar and a match for him.

"I have rolled it and cut the end." There was a catch in her voice as she scratched the match and held it to the cigar.

"Thank you, baby," he said, as he puffed.

For a moment she stood searching his face and then, as he did not speak, she said:

"I have waited as long as I can, papa. It seems to me that I shall die if I do not know the news. Is there any hope?"

He pushed out his knee and drew her down on it. He felt that her body was rigid with expectancy.

"Evelyn, you are my most helpless child. I must do my duty towards you in spite of what you feel to be right."

She slid her arm round his neck, but he knew that it did not clasp him with her usual tenderness.

"We can talk about that later," she said, "but I must know now what they did to him. Tell me, papa!"

He averted his eyes; a scowl was on his face.

"Don't torture me, papa; remember I am only a woman."

He raised his hand till it touched her head; he essayed to draw it down against his own, but she held herself firmly erect.

"Don't torture me," she repeated, almost threateningly.

"Well, I will not," he said. "Of course I know what you want. The case was thrown out of court. It was proved that Syd Hart accidentally shot himself with his own pistol. Fanshaw was in no way responsible. He is at home by this time, a free man."

He felt her gasp, and then her head fell on his shoulder, all the rigidness of suspense was gone from her body; she lay like one dead. He thought she had fainted, but a moment later she stirred; the color ran into her face, and she stood up before him.

"Oh, papa! oh, papa!" was all she could say, but a world of unutterable joy lay in her tone. His cigar had gone out; he took a taper from a vase on the mantelpiece and lighted it at the fire, and as he applied it to his cigar he felt his anger returning to him. The outlook seemed so hopeless. She could never be happy without Fanshaw—she would be worse than miserable with him, after she learned the folly of her step. No, there must be some escape. He would think it over again. He had thought it over till it had become a sort of monomania with him. Perhaps some way of escape would present itself. He led her to the door and bowed silently as she turned from him to go up to her room. He went into his study and lighted a lamp on his desk, then he sat down and began to fumble some papers which one of his agents had left for his inspection, but his mind was clinging to Evelyn—Evelyn—Evelyn!

He opened a drawer in his desk and took out a miniature framed in gold. It held a face strongly resembling the daughter who had just quitted the room, and as he looked at it a flood of tender recollections rushed over him.

"If you had only lived, dear Evelyn," he murmured; "if you were here you'd know what to do. It may be that Fanshaw could love her as I loved you, and in that case, I may be wronging him; but oh, my angel wife, I do not know what is best!" He gazed at the face in the little frame for another minute and then he restored it to its place and closed the drawer.

CHAPTER XVII.

The colonel began to walk back and forth in the room. Now and then he would stray across the hall and pause in the doorway to give half an ear to Caroline, who was listlessly playing the piano. Her music had never touched him as had Evelyn's. Evelyn's songs—her lightest touch—seemed to invite the sweetest memories to his heart. Caroline looked up and saw him standing in the doorway.

"Father," she turned on the stool. "Mr. Hardy has written asking me to marry him; he says he will write to you if I encourage him to do so."

Hasbrooke advanced till he stood behind her. Somehow he had little inclination to touch this one of his daughters. "Well," he asked, "have you thought it over?"

Caroline turned a page of her music-book leisurely.

"I like him as well as I ever liked anybody," she said, slowly. "You know he is well off; he has a nice home—the Hardys are good people. I have always wanted to live in Charleston."

"Then write him it is all right," returned Hasbrooke, wearily, and they went in to supper. Evelyn came down a moment later. Her father wondered at the transformation in her. In her evening dress, she looked like a flower which had never been touched by storm.

After they had left the table she followed him to the door of his study, but he coldly begged to be left alone, and asked her to send James to him. The servant found him at his desk.

"I want you to bear a message for me, James," he said. "I want to have a private talk with Mr. Ronald Fanshaw. Go over to his house and present my compliments, and ask him if he will do me the honor of calling on me this evening if he has no previous engagement. You remember my exact words, James?"

The servant repeated them.

"That will do, and when he comes show him into this room, and see that we are not disturbed."

"Thank you, suh."

About eight o'clock Ronald rode up to Carnleigh and turned his horse over to a waiting groom. At the foot of the steps he was met by James, who, in a low, guarded voice, invited him into his master's study. As he passed the window of the drawing-room the young man had a flashlight view of Evelyn as she sat reading at the center table under a tall lamp with a pink shade. He had never seen her countenance so radiantly aglow. The thought took possession of his brain that it was due to his release from prison, and that idea was infinitely sweet to him after what he had been forced to endure.

As he entered the colonel's study, from the walls of which family portraits leaned downward in deep, old-fashioned gilt frames, a casual observer would have taken him for a man of the world rather than a man whose life experiences were bounded by the limits of a single county.

"First of all," said the colonel, as he extended his hand, stiffly, "I must congratulate you upon your escape from that disagreeable affair. I was rejoiced at the outcome."

Ronald thanked him, surprised at his own calmness; the warm memory of Evelyn's face, as he had just seen it, inspired him with strange, unexpected confidence in himself. The chair he had been given was quite near Hasbrooke's, and as the colonel continued to speak he leaned his head on his hand, his elbow resting on his desk. This posture threw his face somewhat into the shadow.

"I may as well come directly to the point, Mr. Fanshaw," in a forced, tense tone. "To be frank, I find myself completely in your power, and, since it must be so, it is a comfort to be in the power of a fearless man, and one who would, I am confident, despise to take unfair advantage of me."

"I am sure I do not understand," faltered the visitor, in surprise.

The old man twisted himself round in his chair; the lamplight brought his strong features out in minute lineality against the wall behind him.

"You have me, Mr. Fanshaw, as completely in your power as if I lay at your feet and you held a saber against my heart. My daughter has withheld nothing from me. Be her judgment good or ill, she loves you as she loves her life. She believed you have been greatly wronged—always misunderstood—and that has intensified her love. At first I was inclined to blame you for taking unfair advantage of her experience in worldly matters, but I am now forced to admit that you have done nothing I should not have done had the woman been as attractive personally as my daughter. I know you must care for her, Fanshaw, and that is why I have sent for you to unbosom myself."

The speaker's words had been growing more and more indistinct, until they finally died in the still room. Ronald knew that he was expected to reply, but he could gather nothing befitting the moment from the mass of thoughts and emotions that seethed in his heart. At this point a bar of soft, rippling notes came from the piano, and they were caught up by a sweet, well-trained voice singing a happy song. The old man held up his hand.

"You see how she feels, Fanshaw," he said, huskily; "since your arrest she has looked more dead than alive. I was seriously afraid she would not survive. But you see how she is now; I told her the news just before supper, and she almost fainted with joy. That is why I sent for you; I am unable alone to fight a love like hers. You and I must decide on what to do—between us!"

"Between us," repeated Ronald, still in the dark as to what was expected of him.

Hasbrooke's face under the ordeal before him took on the color of ashes, and as he began to speak again he picked the nap from the sleeve of his coat with the mechanical action of a dying man. "Perhaps, Mr. Fanshaw, it may be as well to begin by our admitting that my social training has been different from yours. In my cradle I imbibed certain conventional ideas of the duty of a man of my name to his stock. From your standpoint, doubtless, I am wrong—from mine, right. I am coming to the point, and I trust you will pardon me for being painfully plain. Fanshaw, as far back as my family records run—and we have volumes of them, sir—we have never found the line tainted with dishonor."

Hasbrooke paused, taking a full breath. It was evident to Ronald that the climax was near, but he made no comment. The room was very still; outside of it could be heard only Evelyn's sweet, ringing notes. A vague, unaccountable despair had seized on the young man's heart. He knew not what was coming, but whatever it was would not be pleasant.

"You see, Fanshaw," the colonel seemed to pull himself up to his task with extra effort, "if my daughter must marry and bring children into the world, I should naturally desire the alliance to be with a man against whose family there had never been a charge of—dishonesty!"

Ronald breathed hard. The last word had fallen like a powerful weight which crushed out the last bit of hope he had ever had of fighting the world's difficulties.

"I think I understand, Col. Hasbrooke," he heard his words jarring against the sweet floating sounds of Evelyn's voice, which was rising like a happy prayer to heaven.

The colonel leaned forward almost in an attitude of pity.

"Don't understand me to say, Mr Fanshaw," he said, "that I should demand a pedigree with my daughter's husband, for I think there are good people who have not kept up their family records, but if I knew—actually knew of dishonesty in a family, that, sir, I should try to save my child from as I would from hereditary consumption or insanity. I had a dear friend, Mr. Fanshaw, in Virginia, who belonged to one of the best families—distantly related to the Carnleighs. He had a beautiful daughter who fell in love with a self-made man, whose grandfather had been accused of dishonest dealings. My friend reluctantly gave his consent, but the only issue of that marriage, Mr. Fanshaw, was a son who became an outlaw and broke the hearts of both his parents. Pardon me, sir, but I started out to be plain, and remember, we are consulting about the welfare of one we both love. Mr. Fanshaw, my father's brother, who lived in East Tennessee, was the judge who sentenced your grandfather, Abraham Fanshaw, to prison for 20 years for theft. I know nothing of your father's life in Tennessee, but it pains me to say that I detected him five years ago loading a wagon with wheat from one of my barns. He confessed his guilt and threw himself on my mercy, and I did not, thinking of his family and his old age, prosecute him."

Hasbrooke paused; he was not looking at Ronald, who had covered his face with both his hands and sat as still as a statue.

"God forgive me if I have given you needless pain," said the colonel. "I would not have spoken if I could have seen any other way of making my awful fears clear to you. Fanshaw, if these things were not true of your people, and you had not a dollar to your name, I should, seeing how my daughter loves you, turn over to you and her all the property which is to go to her at my death. As God is my judge, I wish I could end it all by giving her to you, but I cannot! I simply cannot!"

Ronald rose to his feet; he reeled a little as he reached for his hat, which lay on the desk.

"I have really never hoped to win her," he said, unsteadily. "You are right. It ought never to be. Children of mine shall never live to curse the world! I see my duty to her—to you. May God have mercy on me!"

The music had ceased; there was a light step outside and Evelyn suddenly opened the door, pausing on the threshold with an exclamation of surprise.

"I did not know—" here she broke off as her eyes fell to studying her lover's agonized face. "Papa," she asked, coming forward and standing between the two men, "what does this mean?"

The old man collected his senses slowly.

"Daughter," he said, after an awkward pause, "I have sent for Mr. Fanshaw to consult with him in regard to the welfare of you both, and together—after talking it all over—we have come to a mutual agreement that the idea of marriage between you—ever, at any time—would be unwise—is not to be thought of."

Evelyn fastened a questioning, half distrustful gaze on her lover.

"Do you think it would be better for you to give me up?" were her words, each delivered after a little incredulous halt. "You see, Ronald, I have never known whether I could be a help to you. If you should want me I would be ready to stand by you through trouble, adversity—everything that might come; but you are the man; you know best, and if" (her eyes went darting from one rigid face to the other) "if—" she made another beginning, but broke down and put her handkerchief to her eyes. Her breast heaved high.

"THEY CONCERN ONLY MYSELF," SAID RONALD.

Hasbrooke nodded despairingly to Ronald and the latter took the hint.

"Circumstances beyond our control make it advisable that we should separate," he said, automatically.

She uncovered her face, disclosing no trace of tears. "Am I to be told about the—the circumstances?"

"They concern only myself," answered Ronald, with another glance at her father. "I would rather not speak of them."

"Very, well, then," she drew herself up erect. "I may as well say good-by." As she gave him her hand the eyes of her father flashed with subtle pride, but the next moment he had another glimpse of her inmost soul. "Remember, Ronald," she said, "that I shall never kneel down without praying for you. Remember that I shall never love another man as long as I live!"

He bowed low; he tried to say something, but the ball in his throat rose and choked him. He heard the door close and knew she was gone.

Like an automaton, Hasbrooke moved forward and laid his two hands on the shoulders of the crushed young man.

"It has ended better than I could have hoped," he declared. "Bear up. Many things are within your grasp, but my child was not for you. She's not for me, either, Fanshaw" (sighing) "she'll never be the same again—never!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

The next month was December. Christmas day was made known to the Fanshaws chiefly by the fireworks which were discharged by the negroes on the Hasbrooke estate. The dawn came in with a great tooting of horns, beating of old pans, the discharge of guns, the bursting of inflated hog bladders. There was to be a cake-walk in the barn, a dance, a barbecued ox, a glorious feast, a Christmas tree.

The Fanshaws were not going to indulge even in an extra dinner. Ronald had remembered his hands by presents of money, but they were going to spend it in town. Something, however, did happen to mark the day as an eventful one. Old Jade Fanshaw was brought home in Bud Tarbell's dump cart, on a pile of wheat straw, covered by an old quilt. This occurred about 12 o'clock in the day. Ronald remembered that it took place just as the dinner bell rang at Carnleigh. Bud Tarbell told the little group in the front yard that Jade "wasn't dead an' they needn't be skeerd." He explained that he was driving along a mountain road looking for sticks of lightwood when he saw Fanshaw walking ahead of him as sound as a dollar as far as he was able to see. He looked away for a minute and then he saw Fanshaw down on his all-fours, crawling along with head down like a grazing cow.

"At fust I was afeerd of 'im, fur he was actin' mighty curis," observed Tarbell, "but terrectly his knee j'ints seemed to flicker an' he come down kerplunk in the mud on his stomach. Then I drive up an' put 'im in my cart."

Mrs. Fanshaw was always a calm woman; she went out at the gate, waddled up to the cart, and shook the human heap on the straw.

"Looky heer, what's a-ailin' of you, Jade?" she asked, seeing his eyes open.

Fanshaw sat up slowly, but he looked like a man with only a shadow of a soul in him; his eyes glared in ghastly sockets and their whites had turned red. As he looked round at the group he seemed to recognize them, but a shifting look of terror was in his glance. He began to work his lips, to the edge of which his stubbly beard grew, but only unintelligible sounds issued.

"His tongue is paralyzed," commented his wife; "look how that side is drawed down to his neck. I declare he's got a wad o' tobacco betwixt his jaws clamped thar as tight as a cider press. Jade, spit that thar truck out! Spit it out, I tell you!" And as he paid no heed to her commands, she thrust her forefinger between his almost toothless gums as if he were a child and pried out the

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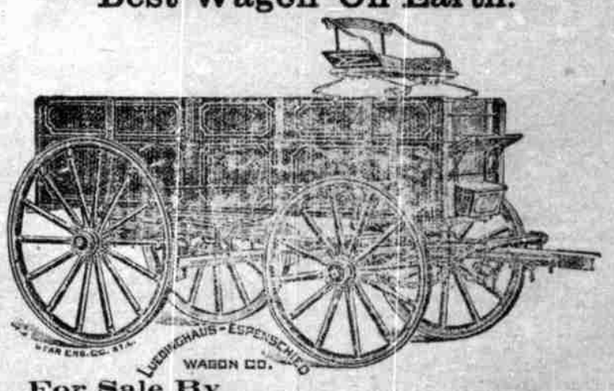

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3 papers of pins for 5c.
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Nice embroidery and insertion from 5c. to 25c. per yard. All-over lace, in all colors, from 35c. to $1.25 per yard.

Just received: A fine line of ladies and children's parasols, and ladies black brocaded silk shoulder capes.

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A well improved block in the business center of Safford for sale. A good investment. Inquire of Buss & Birdno.

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Small improved place, north side Thatcher, 3 acres land, small orchard, 2 room house, well, 1 share Union water by

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Lot fifty by one hundred and fifty and fine residence in the heart of Safford by

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Dodge Canal Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Anderson, James H. Mack, Isaac Follett, Lehi Larson and Jos. W. Foster, all of the city of Pima, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating to corporations, approved March 8th, A. D. 1887, and hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be THE DODGE CANAL COMPANY.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Pima, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and such other places as the board of directors may hereafter direct.

ARTICLE III

The business in which this corporation proposes to engage is the maintaining, keeping in erpair, enlarging and extending the Dodge Canal which is to be not smaller than eight feet wide on the bottom, and its branches for irrigation and motive or milling purposes, to acquire by purchase, appropriation and use water and water right to construct and maintain canals, ditches, flumes, dams and reservoirs for conducting, storing and distributing water, watering live stock, furnishing water for domestic purposes and to transact all business that may or might be done by a natural person in carrying out the object of this corporation.

Provided: That no stockholder be required to pay any cash or labor assessment to extend the said canal west of the Patterson wash without their written consent.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be three thousand ($3,000.00,) dollars, divided into shares of ten ($10.00) dollars each, each of which is hereby declared to be fully paid up.

ARTICLE V

The term for which this corporation is to exist is twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County.

ARTICLE VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation may be liable to at any one time shall not exceed the sum of three hundred ($300 00) dollars.

ARTICLE VII

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from the corporate debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, of five persons who shall be elected by the stockholders and shall hold office one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IX

The time and manner of said election shall be prescribed and provided by the by laws of said corporation and no person shall be eligable to hold office unless he be a stockholder in this corporation and thereafter if any director cease to be a stockholder he shall cease to be a director.

ARTICLE X

Any stockholder of this company shall be eligable to hold two or more offices in this company at the same time.

ARTICLE XI

The board of directors of this company shall have the power to draft by-laws subject to the approval of a majority of the stock represented at a meeting called for that purpose and to make rules and regulations necessary for the management of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII

The following persons who are subscribers to the capitol stock of this corporation shall constitute its board of directors until the second Monday in December 1900 or until their successors are elected and qualified.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 28th, day of May, A D., 1900.

JAMES H. MACK, [SEAL]
HAWKAN ANDERSON, [SEAL]
LEHI LARSON, [SEAL]
ISAAC FOLLETT, [SEAL]
JOSEPH W. FOSTER, [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham. }

Before me, David Weech, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Ariz., on this day personally appeared H. J. Anderson, James H. Mack, Isaac Follett, Lehi Larson and Joseph W. Foster, personally known to me to be the present appointed board of directors of the Dodge Canal Co. and they acknowledged to me that they executed the within articles of incorporation for every use and purpose therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1900.

My Com. expires Jan. 6th, 1904.

DAVID H. WEECH,
[SEAL] Notary Public.
in and for Graham Co. Ariz.

Burt Packard and Kendall's boots and shoes at Blake's. 49tf

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Application No. 1818.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ
May 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on Monday, July 9th, 1900, viz:

Charles E. Nelson, of Bryce, Arizona, for the S ½, SE ¼ and S ½ SW ¼ Sec 1, Tp 6 S, R 24 E, G and S R B and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Alma M. Bryce, Geo. O. Peck and William I. Porter, of Bryce, Arizona and Wilford Claridge, of Thatcher Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for Graham county, Territory of Arizona, dated the 9th day of May, A. D. 1900, in a certain action wherein John Blake is plaintiff and Jesse Rollins is defendant, in which action plaintiff recovered judgment against defendant for the sum of Eighty-Six Dollars and Sixteen Cents, gold coin of the United States and costs of suit, taken at $26.50 on the 9th day of May, 1900, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Being located in Graham county, territory of Arizona, beginning at a point 15 chains south of the north west corner of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 20, township 7 south of range 26 east Gila and Salt River Meridian, thence south 7 50 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 7 50 chains; thence west 20 chains to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the court house, in the County of Graham, in the city of Solomonville, I will sell all right, title and interest of said Jesse Rollins, the defendant, in the above described property, at public auction for cash, gold coin, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

BEN R. CLARK,
Sheriff Graham County, Arizona.
A. H. PORTER,
Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN F. WHITT,
plantiff.
vs } Divorce.
NANCY T. WHITT,
defendent.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Nancy T. Whitt.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 21st day of February, 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

All colors of chrochet cotton 5c. a spool at Blake's. tf

Shredded wheat 17 1-2 c. a box at Blake's. tf

Articles of Incorporation

of the

ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—

That we, L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and John Belser do hereby associate ourselves together, as a corporation, in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Rockwell Copper Mining Company," and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

ARTICLE 2.

The nature of the business to be transacted is to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, mine, operate, sell, transfer, or dispose of mines, mining property, ores, metals, and all kinds of mine products, mining rights, and all things pertaining thereto; also to purchase, own, lease control, sell, acquire, transfer and dispose of water rights, canals, ditches and reservoirs and reservoir sites; to manufacture, purchase, lease or acquire, own or control or operate reduction works, smelters, leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants, and all patents and patent rights and copy rights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, acquire, lease, own, control, improve manage, subdivide or dispose of lands, tenements and franchises and all kinds of property, real, personal or mixed; to manufacture, buy or sell all kinds of merchandise, and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same, and to buy, own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

ARTICLE 3.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000 divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10.00 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

ARTICLE 4.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of the Territory of Arizona, and the term thereof shall be for twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE 5.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two thirds of its capital stock, and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

ARTICLE 6.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of five directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors, on the 3rd Tuesday of December of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by L. A. Rockwell, James F. May, Thomas Dobbs and Jno. Belser, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

ARTICLE 7.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary and general manager and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE 8.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto, and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase and diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority vote of the stockholders represented at any regular or special meeting held for that purpose, and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of the Territory of Arizona.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of April, A.D. 1900

[SEAL] L. A. ROCKWELL
[SEAL] JAMES F. MAY,
[SEAL] THOMAS DOBBS,
[SEAL] JOHN BELSER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of April A. D., 1900, before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally came L. A. Rockwell, James F. May and Thomas Dobbs, to me personally known and subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the Rockwell Copper Mining Company.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Chicago, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) BENJ W. HESS, Notary Public.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. } ss

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900 before me a Notary Public, within and for the county and Territory aforesaid personally came John Belser, to me personally known and subscribed his name to the foregoing articles of incorporation of the ROCKWELL COPPER MINING CO.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of my office in Safford, the day and year above written.

(SEAL) R. S. PATTERSON,
Notary Public.

My com expires March 27, 1901.

High Standards.

The bard would never have uttered: "Music hath charms" etc. had he heard the rasping sounds emanating from the "Thump boxes" and "Hysteria-generating" rackets, that are being palmed off on the uninitiated as first class pianos. They are gotten up with pretty engraved exterior cases to catch the unwary, but they will not stand this climate over three summers. You will make no mistake in selecting the famous "Behr Bros." "Kranich & Bach" "Chickering" or "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, all high standards and sold at $350 and up, by

A. REDEWILL & SONS,
PHŒNIX MUSIC STORE.

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3-tf.

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brown mass. "Well!" she said, resignedly, "we'll have to git 'im in the house, Bud will want his cart. Come, you boys" (to Ronald and David) "help lift 'im out."

Dave sprang into the cart, and Ronald was about to do the same, when Fanshaw's distended eyes fell on him. The old man raised his hands as if to ward off a blow and cried in words now easily understood: "Take 'im away; he wants to kill me!"

Ronald paused, but Fanshaw's terror did not abate. He got to his feet quickly and springing from the cart he ran, his knees knocking together, across the road towards the woods. "Stop 'im, he's tryin' to kill me! He wants me to tell 'im who he is, an' whar t'other is buried!"

A remarkable change came over Mrs. Fanshaw; she turned quickly to Ronald, and with an uneasy smirk, said: "Don't you go nigh 'im, Ron; he's clean out'n his senses, an' thar ain't no tellin' what quar notion might strike 'im."

Ronald stood wondering, as Tarbell and Dave ran after the old man. They caught him by his arms and began to half carry, half drag him towards the house. But Fanshaw's distended eyes were still fixed on Ronald in affright and he struggled and fought his captors like a wild man.

"I'm not agoin' to have 'im put me in jail," he snorted. "He's done reported it to Reddin', an' together they are agoin' to have me swing for what I never done!"

Again Mrs. Fanshaw faced Ronald; this time she stood between him and his father. A frightened look of cunning lay in her heavy-browed eyes. "If I was you, Ron," she said, hurriedly, "I'd go upstairs; he's tuck a quar notion somehow that you are ag'in 'im, an' I wouldn't aggravate 'im."

Glad of an excuse to get away from the harrowing scene our hero went up to his room. Presently he heard the clatter of hob-nailed boots on the porch. The old man, now pacified, was being led like a dumb animal to his room. Then all was quiet below. The silence lasted till he heard Dave's voice outside speaking through a broken window-pane to his mother.

"I'm a-goin' to ride fur a doctor," he was saying.

The floor complained of its burden as Mrs. Fanshaw went out on the porch. "Well," she replied, "you might as well, I reckon; but I wouldn't git Sloan; he'll charge two prices, an' dun us to death. It hain't nothin' but a stroke nohow, an' his drugs nor nobody else's can reach it. It's jest a question o' time. Dr. Wade will do as well as anybody."

Later in the afternoon Ronald had come down and was sitting before the fire in the living room. The man had fallen asleep, watched by Bud Tarbell, who had sent his cart home and offered his services according to the custom among neighbors in that vicinity. Mrs. Fanshaw came in and began to look for a bottle of liniment on the mantelpiece.

"Dr. Wade's jest gone off," she told Ronald, "he says it's the second stroke he's had, an' that the next one will carry 'im off as sure as preachin'. If I was you I wouldn't go nigh 'im, Ron, it's best to humor pussons like he is."

Our hero made no reply. Dave came from the sick room and stood on the stone hearth warming his toes at the flames. Mrs. Fanshaw had found the bottle for which she was searching, and turned to go.

"He won't last long," she said to Dave; "seems to me I heerd yore pa say he left off payin' on his life insurance."

"Two yeer ago he did," said David, despondently. "I had put good money of my own into that, thinkin' if he died the insurance would help us buy a farm of our own out west, whar Uncle Joe says they are so cheap, but in that hard-time season when all the crops was burnt pa let it lapse, an' it's gone to the devil."

"It's jest our usual luck," grumbled the old woman; "some 'n would 'a' happened to a-kept all that money from reachin' us anyhow. We never was born under a good star."

Ronald looked up. "You needn't let that bother you, mother," he said, softly. "The insurance policy is all right; I attended to it."

The sudden change in Mrs. Fanshaw was not alone due to gratified surprise. Ronald thought he had never seen her look at him quite so strangely. She started to say something, which seemed to have rushed impulsively to her tongue, and then she shook her shoulders, closed her lips tightly and left the room.

Dave laughed. "She certainly acts peculiar to-day," he said. "Dang it, pa does, too, as for that matter. I wish you could a heerd 'im rant about you jest now. He thinks you've got old Reddin' an' twenty other lawyers on his track about some'r."

To this observation our hero made no response.

CHAPTER XIX.

The next stroke, two days later, silenced Jade Fanshaw's tongue forever. It fell at dawn, just as a big red rooster under the house crowed and flapped his wings. Dave came upstairs and shook his brother, who had fallen asleep only about an hour before.

"Well," he said, "the old man has handed in his checks. Geewhillikins, Ron, I'm beginnin' to think I've run my blasted head into a secret of ma an' pa's that they've kept from us fur over a quarter of a century. All night long, an' up to the time he tuck his last suck of air the old man talked of nothin' else but you—you—you, an' some dead soldier."

"He seems to imagine—" Ronald began, but Dave interrupted him.

"Imagine a dog's hind foot!" he blurted out. "Thar's some'n behind all them hints an' threats that have been passin' betwixt me an' pa sence I was knee

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FRIDAY, JUNE, 22, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Graham County, subject to the will of the Democratic county convention.

JOE T. McKINNEY.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for sheriff by the Democratic county convention.

BEN R. CLARK.

Roosevelt may also be said to represent a unique thing in politics: The man sought by the office,

ASPIRING politicians are beginning to look around to see what their chances are.

KNOCKING spots out of the Taku forts may be paralleled by other spots knocked out of China's soil later, only the spots will be larger.

ANOTHER result of the Kansas farmers being prosperous enough to take to golf is a kind of stocking the State with game.

THE powers reason in China that since the native government can't help them, they may help themselves.

SHAT story of a Texas girl being wafted eighty yards by a cyclone is still afloat. Perhaps the moral of it is the sex may sometimes be carred by storm.

THE artesian wells being developed will yet furnish this valley with a fine system of water works. There is money in such a proposition.

ACCORDING to the action of the Republican convention at Philadelphia, McKinley and Roosevelt are the Republican leaders. For a presidential nominating convention, it is reported to have been quite a tame affair.

DELEGATE J. F. WILSON arrived in Phœnix last Monday and was tendered a rousing reception by the people, irrespective of politics. It is recognized that Gen. Wilson has done good work in Congress for the whole of the Territory.

On account of being unavoidably detained, we are informed by the committee, the man who agreed to make the baloon ascension will not be here. The committee will get a substitute if possible; if this cannot be done then other sports will be introduced.

THE democrats of Graham county are talking of sending Hon. Charles M. Shannon to the council. Mr. Shannon is an excellent man. He represented Graham in the 17th and did it with credit to his constituents and to the public of the whole territory.—Phœnix *Gazette*

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

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Solomonville, A. T.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

THE water problem of this valley must be settled sooner or later. It looked a few days since as if this desirable end was in a fair way of being reached. A few years ago a decree of the court was handed down which gives the Montezuma canal 1000 inches, which is a priority right. The amount of water coming to the Montezuma for the last two months fell short of this amount. Several attempts were made to get the upper canals to turn down water they were using which did not belong to them, but to no avail, therefore the Montezuma Co. had the Directors of the San Jose, Sanchez, Gonzales, Mejia and Michelena canals arrested. It was expected that when the trial came off the respective rights would be settled, but they were not, and will not until the issue is forced. If the right of all the canals was settled the ones named would not have as much water by a good deal, as they now enjoy, therefore it is to their interest to not have their rights determined so they can take all the water in the river, allowing for the 1000 inches for the Montezuma.

In the trial on Monday the court granted the injunction and ordered the 1000 inches to come to the Montezuma. Now that the ball has been set rolling it would be well to keep it going and settle for all time the rights of those upper canals for it is a settled fact that this must be done before all the canals will have justice done them.

We are interested in the development of the whole valley and want to see justice done by every section. We want to see the upper canals have every drop of water they are entitled to, but no more. When they get this then all the canals will have water.

THERE has been a great deal of talk lately about compelling the Chinese to leave Safford, in fact about all the movement seemed to lack was organiztion to compel the deciples of the Celestial kingdom to move out even though force had to be employed. We are no lover of the Chinese and know that Safford or any other town is abundantly able to take care of itself without the aid of Chinamen. But the means threatened are too near what is now going on in China for enlightened American citizens to resort to. Had the people of Safford invited the first Chinaman who arrived to move on before he went into business and then kept this up it would have been fair, but to force them out by violence after they have been encouraged to go into business here and invested money, is not what it should be. There is an easier way to get rid of the Chinamen than the way threatened, and one that will not leave a blemish on the fair name of our city. Let the people of Safford cease patronizing them and we will guarantee that within 30 days not a Chinaman will be in our city. We have no earthly use for them but violence should not be used, and especially when there are peaceful means that would prove more effectual and lasting.

THE *Bulletin* claims to be fair to all portions of Graham county, and favors no particular section, but it makes all kinks of "monkey shines" and calls the GUARDIAN all kinds of naughty names because we persist in calling attention to the water situation in the valley. Whether the *Bulletin* likes it or not, it remains a fact that the bulk of the land owning the oldest water right in the valley is contiguous to Safford. It is also a fact that a great deal of the water belonging to this land does not reach it but is being appropriated and used by canals which it does not belong to. The *Bulletin* objects to the GUARDIAN calling this "water stealing," so, for the purpose of soothing the feelings of Bro. Kelly, we will call it "misappropriation of that liquid fluid that makes the desert blossom as the rose," and call upon those interested to rectify this "misappropriation" and apply the water where it belongs.

Legal blanks, correct form, of all descriptions kept constantly on hand at H. L. Castle's Bicycle Store. tf

W. A. Meyers has just completed his new house near the church in Layton, which is now for sale or exchange. 12-2m

IN to-day's paper Ben R. Clark announces himself as a candidate for re-nomination for sheriff by the Democratic convention. Mr Clark to-day is one of the best known men in Graham county is a tax payer and good citizen. For two years he has been sheriff, made so by the Democratic party, and in that time the high reputation he had as a fearless officer has not diminished. Should he be honored with a nomination he would be elected.

UNCLE Sam, through his servants (?) Billy Mc and Marcus Hanna, has decided to annex as much of China as possible, that is, as much as Johnny Bully will let him have. This will be a splendid acquisition. We have started in to take in everything we can get our hands on and we may as well have the Chinese empire and make all the almond eyed Celestials full fledged citizens of the United States.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have all the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. T. Owens, Safford, H. P. Wightman, Pima, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

An Old Paper.

Jack Evans brought with him from Ohio an old paper called *The Ways of the World*, publishnd at Urbana, May 30, 1821. From it we take the following:

One Dollar Reward:

Ranaway from the subscriber, in Urbana, a boy by the name of William Burdett, an apprentice to the Tanning and Currying business, he is about thirteen or fourteen years old, had on when he went away, a pair of new shoes, linсy pantaloons, & roundabout, a new wool hat, and a linen shirt. Whoever will deliver the boy to me, shall have the above reward, but no charges paid.

WM. GLENN.

Urbana, May 26, 1821. n48 3w

Notice.

To afford all patrons of this road an opportunity to attend celebrations of Independence day at the least possible cost a special rate of one fare for the round trip between all stations on the G. V. G. & N., has been authorized.

Tickets from all stations north of Bowie to Bowie and return will be on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and between all other stations including from Bowie to all other points on this road July 3rd and 4th. All tickets will be good returning to July 5th, 1900.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 26th, 1900. WM. GARLAND, President.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Day of Explosions.

Oh, for a lodge
In some vast wilderness,
Where one might dodge
This tumult and distress!
Or, if a wilderness is not in stock,
Give us a boiler factory, where the shock
Of ringing hammer echoes day and night;
Or let us curl, all sleepfully and bland,
Inside the big horn of the small brass band;
Or let us lay our heads, to shun this gloom,
By the steam whistle in the engine room,
Or where the big pile driver's heavy thud
Sends waves of dreamy song along the mud—
Oh, give us any place, where we may find,
Comparatively speaking, peace of mind!
—Washington Star.

The Woman's Part.

"Johnny, didn't I tell you to divide those firecrackers with your sister?"

"Yes, sir. An' I did."

"She says you set them all off by yourself."

"Yes, sir, but I let her listen to 'em go off."—N. Y. World.

A Choice Necessary.

"William, Dicky wants a little brass cannon for the Fourth of July."

"Well, Helen, the only question is: Shall we let him be a patriot now or shall we let him grow up and fight for his country in case of another war?"—Chicago Record.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Furniture.

Of All Kinds Also

Wall Paper and Carpets,

Todd & Dunlap.

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WAKEFIELD'S DRUG STORE.

Successor to Dr. Cassels.

Drugs, Medicines, Stationary, Toilet Articles and Notions. Wines Liquors and Cigars.

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Dr. Washington Cool,

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Safford, - Arizona

RAILROAD HORROR.

Terrible Scenes at a Wreck on the Southern Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—On Saturday night occurred one of the worst railroad wrecks in the history of the state.

As the fast express on the Southern road was passing a point one and one half miles south of the McDonough station, the track, weakened by heavy rains and swollen streams, gave way without warning, precipitating the engine and several cars into a washout.

Up to this afternoon, thirty-seven dead bodies, including a number of colored people, have been found. It is not certain that all the dead have been recovered.

School Apportionment.

An apportionment of $3985.50 was made by the County School Superintendent of Graham county on June 22, as follows;

Safford	$279 00
Duncan	75 00
Clifton	186 00
Thatcher	459 00
Solomonville	318 00
Pima	450 00
Thomas	75 00
Graham	85 50
Goodwin	75 00
San Jose	102 00
Curtis	108 00
Central	102 00
Aravaipa	75 00
Layton	180 00
Matthews	75 00
Bonita	75 00
Bryce	75 00
Morenci	153 00
Metcalf	75 00
Lone star	87 00
Carter	99 00
Blue River	75 00
Sanches	75 00
Shiloh	75 00
Geronimo	60 00
Hubbard	75 00
Franklin	75 00
Coon	75 00
Lamb	75 00
Day	75 00
Emory	75 00
York	60 00

Heirs to a Fortune.

In the Urbana Daily Times we saw the notice of the funeral of John H. Green. In its account the Times gives a beautiful eulogy to the character of the deceased. He was one of the founders of the town, an honorable, upright man in every particular and quite wealthy.

In his death six people of this town become heirs to $100,000 of his estate. These heirs are John H. Evans, Austen Evans Rosanna Foote, Mary Ellsworth, John Evans and George Evans.

This vast estate will fall into the hands of people who are well known and respected in this county. They have always been hard-working, honest, industerous people with unblemished reputations, people who are deserving in every way of the money that has been left to them.

Jail Breakers Kill the Sheriff.

Sheriff Meal was wounded and two of his deputies killed near Cloud Chief, Oklahoma, last Monday, while pursuing Geo. Casey and a man named McKeen who had broken jail at Araphoe.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after June 20th, 1900, toll will be charged all who travel Cluff's road to their saw mill in the Graham mountains.

DANDRUFF

Positively Cured by

THOS. NAYLOR,

Who is a thoroughly practical man in everything that pertains to the

Tonsorial Art.

He has received a large consignment of

SHAMPOO CREAM JELLY

and shaving soap and many other articles, among them is an elegant

Face cream

Guaranteed to cure pimples and freckles and a fine lotion for after shaving and everything essential to the running of a first class barber shop at

THATCHER.

Call and see him he is certain to give perfect satisfaction.

An Important Announcement.

About June 1st, there will arrive a large consignment of agricultural impliments, binding twine, wagons and vehicles. Also a complete **Threshing Machine Outfit.** For R. W. Bingham who will be pleased to serve all of his old patrons and and as many new ones as will favor him with their work.

All of the above is consigned to Phillips & Kimball.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

The people of El Paso through the Chamber of Commerce, have offered the Arizona & New Mexico Railway a bonus of $50,000 to extend its line from Lordsburg to their city. Superintendent Simmons has submitted the proposition to the railroad directors.

All the rangers and many citizens are engaged in fighting the big forest fires in the Mogollon section on the Gila forest reserve. The flames are gradually being conquered, but are still burning with considerable intensity. The timber loss will be enormous.

Deputy Sheriff Nicks arrived from El Paso Tuesday with Gasper Garcia and Pedro Herrera. The men are charged with being implicated in the murder of the three Chinamen at Morenci on April 18 last. Another Mexican, arrested on the same charge was brought up from the valley Monday by W. E. Beck. The trio will have a preliminery hearing before Judge Settle at Morenci today or tomorrow.

Pima Whispers.

Dr. and Mrs. Wightman left for Nogales yesterday. They will probably spend several weeks in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stephens, of Thomas, went to Camp Colombine this week, where they will spend the hot months in the shade of the towering pines of Mt. Graham.

Word comes to town that El Norton, who is at one of the saw mills, is no better.

A few days since Free Hubbard was melting the top out of what was supposed to be an empty coal oil can, but it appears there was a little oil left in it. Two of his little boys were watching the operation and when the can became sufficiently heated the oil exploded with sufficient force to knock the boys down. One of them was quite badly cut in the lip. Free was not injured.

The people of this town are preparing to join Safford in her county celebration of July 4th.

G. W. Williams returned home from Utah on Sunday last.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9-tf

Still in the Rig, on Inside Track.

Come and See Our New Stock of Goods. They are the Best and Cheapest In the Valley.

We have the finest lot of Ladie's dress goods and silk trimmings to match. All new.

For Silks and Satins in all Colors, we can't be beat.

Our Ladie's and Gent's ties, silk handkerchiefs, gloves, etc. are fine. Ladie's and Children's Capes and Jackets cheaper than the cheapest.

Look out for our Xmas presents and Holiday goods.

We have a fine stock of millinery goods of all discriptions and trim hats to order. Full stock of trimmings for all kinds of fancy work.

If you want a Ladie's or Gent's Fine Gold Watch, Ring, Breast Pin or anything in this line for Xmas presents, we are Headquarters for them. Trunks, Satchels and Telescopes always on hand.

The Celebrated Clover Brand Shoes, and many other good brands, to fit the smallest child or the largest person.

A fine stock of Gent's Shirts, laundred and unlaundred. Also a complete line of Underwear.

Our groceries are fine, Citeran, Lemon Peal, and all kinds of fancy groceries, Lemons, Oranges, Banans, Figs, Dates, and Choice Xmas Candies and Nuts. We buy all kinds of Country Produce, Wood, and anything that is marketable. Always glad to see you whether you buy or not. Send your children they can buy as cheaply as you can. ONE PRICE TO ALL. Tailor and Ready Made Clothing.

LAYTON, ALLRED & CO., Thatcher, Arizona.

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Before buying your dry Goods and groceries examine our line and remember we carry one of the cheapest and best lines of Dry Goods and Groceries in the valley. Agents for the [illegible]ma incubators, lice destryers and patent roost hangers.

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SAFFORD STEAM LAUNDRY

All kinds of Laundring done on the shortest possible Notice with improved machinery and at lowest prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Clothes coming from points west of Safford may be sent up in the morning and returned in the evening laundered. Address all orders to

Safford Steam Laundry.

Safford, - - Arizona

KNOW ALL MEN And Ladies

By these presents that I, W. Telfer, by the power invested in me and out of me, will I truly try the case now pending between myself and the people of Safford and vicinity, that my stock of goods will now be sold cheaper than the cheapest in order to make room for moor. All are subpœnaed to attend this sale. If you get it at Telfer's it's good.

Wm. Telfer

Safford, Ariz.

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Groceries, Provisions and Vegetables, Candy, Nuts and Fruit.

Stock Always FRESH

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SAFFORD, - - - - ARIZONA.

Safford Ice Factory And Cold Storage,

PRINA & OLNEY, Props.

Agents For Lone Star Lager and Bottle Beer.

New Sleeping Car Service Via Santa Fe Route.

El Paso, Texas, June, 9, 1900. The Santa Fe Route is now operating, daily, a local sleeping car between Deming and Albuquerque, leaving Deming 8.50 p. m. on Train 822. Passengers desiring accomodations in this car should make reservations with Agent, A. T. & S. F. R'y. at Deming. If destined beyond Albuquerque, transfere to thro' car can be made the next morning. 4t

An Agreeable Change.

In these days of intense heat and choking dust it is indeed a most agreeable change and very refreshing to avail oneself of the delicious ice cream and ice cold drinks and other delicaces furnished in the cool shade by Messrs. Montierth and Gourley, who are in the business not only for what there is in it, but equally as much for the comfort of their patrons.

Opposite Moody, Damron & Co's., Thatcher, Ariz.